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**Re: Mental Health Parity Survey -- Required Additional Information
Deficiencies 2 and 5 corrected**

Dear Mr. Bentley:

The Department of Managed Health Care (the "Department") has completed its review of Health Net of California, Inc. (the "Plan's") response to the 2005 Mental Health Parity Survey Final Report, dated November 10, 2005, for Deficiencies 2 and 5. These two deficiencies involved the Plan not ensuring that providers' provisions for after-hour services were reasonable and not ensuring effective coordination of care between medical and mental health providers. The Department required the Plan to submit additional information to demonstrate that it had corrected these deficiencies.

Based on information submitted by the Plan on July 11, 2006, the Department has determined that Deficiencies 2 and 5 have been corrected. No further action is required by the Plan. A copy of this correspondence is being placed in the Plan's Public File.

Please contact me at 916-229-0789 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

[Signed Original on File]

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